

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: HIGH SURFACE AREA CERAMIC COATED FIBERS Confirmation No.: 4720

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

M.S. – Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008 for a period of one month(s).

Please charge the \$65.00 fee to our American Express card. An electronic Credit Card Payment is included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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